U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ORM PTO-1390 (Modified) CUL-0015 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 10/533,497 CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 NTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/AU2003/001435 30 October 2003 30 October 2002 TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PALM WASTE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US JOHN WESLEY STAMP Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1.  $\boxtimes$ 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), 3. (9) and (24) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) 5. a. 🗆 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. 🗆 has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. 🔲 is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. 🖂 b П have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. 🗆 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. 🗆 have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).  $\Box$  $\boxtimes$ 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10.  $\Box$ Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 11. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). 12. Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included: 13. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 14. 15. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 16. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. A substitute specification. 18. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 19. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 20. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21. 22. Express Mail Label No.

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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. U.S. APPLICATION NO (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER PCT/AU2003/001435 **CUL-0015** 10/533,497 23. Other items or information: Notice to File Missing Requirements Certificate of Mail **CALCULATIONS PTO USE** The following fees have been submitted: 24. 
Basic national fee ...... \$300 \$0.00 Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report \$0.00 prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article \$0 \$200 26. Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). . . Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the \$0.00 as an International Searching Authority..... \$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the previously communicated to the US by the IB..... \$400 TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 = \$0.00 Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)).

The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. Number of each additional 50 or **Total Sheets** RATE Extra Sheets fraction thereof (round up to a whole /50 = \$0.00 -100 =\$250.00 U Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or \$130.00 declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)). RATE NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS \$0.00 \$50.00 Total claims 16 - 20 = 0 х \$0.00 Independent claims 0 х \$200.00 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) \$360.00 \$ \$0.00 **TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =** \$130.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by \$65.00 \$65.00 SUBTOTAL = \$ Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from \$ \$0.00 the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). \$65.00 TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be \$0.00 accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property \$65.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = 03/15/2006 GFREY1 00000128 061130 10533497 Amount to be 01 FC:2617 65.00 DA Amount to be \$

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/29/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/29/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/29/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/29/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/29/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/29/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

\$130 Surcharge.



ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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